

COFFIN FILLED WITH OLD RAGS.

Three Men Arrested for Working a Life In- surance Swindle.

PORTAGEVILLE, Mo., April 19.—A. T. Smock, a druggist, Dr. Harry H. O'Kelley and John Adams have been arrested, charged with an attempt to swindle the Modern Woodmen in the order for \$3,000. The coffin in which the man was supposed to be buried has been exhumed and found to contain nothing but rags.

Several months ago a stranger arrived here. He gave the name of Thomas Reid and joined the Woodmen. Then he secured the policy on his life and soon afterward disappeared. He was later reported as being ill with pneumonia at a hunter's camp, and afterward he was said to be suffering from small-pox. Fear of the disease kept strangers away from his bedside, and his alleged burial took place at night with only three people present.

ROOSEVELT AS A WAITER.

Vice-President Helps Out at Newsboys' Dinner.

Vice-President Theodore Roosevelt is resting to-day after serving as a waiter last night.

The occasion was the annual spring dinner to the newsboys at the West Side Boys' Home, Third second street and Seventh avenue, given by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, Mr. Roosevelt's brother-in-law and sister. The institution was founded by the Vice-President's father, and the family has continued the charitable work he started.

With a white apron on, the Vice-President was kept busy serving turkey and cranberry pie. After dinner he talked to the boys and told them stories of lion hunting and war, and of Gov. Brady, of Alaska, who reached that position from that of a New York newsboy.

TOOK BULLET FROM SPINE.

Courteney, Shot by Gambler McDonald, Will Recover.

A delicate operation has been performed on Edward Courteney, who was shot in the back by Gambler Miles McDonald last December. The ball lodged near the spine, and for a long time Courteney's life was despaired of. He remained at St. Luke's Hospital until Jan. 20.

At Roosevelt Hospital yesterday Dr. William T. Russell, assisted by Dr. Joseph T. Blake, cut away a portion of Courteney's spinal vertebrae and removed the bullet, which was lodged in the spinal column close to the spinal cord. The operation and the hospital staff refuse to discuss the operation, but assurances are given that Courteney rallied splendidly and will in all likelihood recover.

MACEO'S SON DEPORTED.

Accused by MacArthur of Giving Information to Filipinos.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—The transport Roscamara brought from Manila five men who have been deported by the military authorities.

Among them was Santiago Maceno, a son of the late Cuban leader, Antonio Maceo. While in the Philippines Maceo became a sergeant of the Macabebes scouts. He was accused of giving information to the Filipino troops and was dismissed from the army, and because of the supposed menace of his presence in the island Gen. MacArthur ordered his deportation.

DOCTOR HANGED IN EFFIGY.

Horsewhipped Two Days Ago and Also Under Arrest.

(Special to The Evening World.)

UTICA, N. Y., April 19.—Dr. Mangold, who was horsewhipped by Alois Brambach, the wealthy piano manufacturer in Dolkeville, has been hanged in effigy there. A placard on the figure warned the doctor to leave town.

Brambach has surrendered himself to the police and been held in \$1,000 bail. Mangold is also under bail on a charge of obtaining money from a widow. His arrest, it is said, is traceable in a way to the bad feeling between the two men.

SPRING IS SURELY HERE.

There is no doubt that spring is here at last, for wherever we turn in these days the notice meets our eye that "the Moxie season" has begun. Moxie is fast becoming, if it cannot already be said to have established itself as the national temperance beverage, it is almost impossible to think of spring and summer without thinking of Moxie. It is immediately noticeable that of Moxie without thinking of the brightness and happiness that are felt on every side on the departure of the tedious winter days.

It is indeed a welcome sight to have the Moxie people inform us that this is the season again to renew our acquaintance with their delicious, invigorating, nerve-nourishing and healthful beverage.

Let us all celebrate this opening of the Moxie season by drinking success to Moxie in a glass of the refreshing, sparkling liquid that bears that name. May the Moxie people never miss a year in which they tell us that "the Moxie season has opened," and make the phrase as joyous and as well known as "A Merry Christmas" or "A Happy New Year."

In the Misses' Suit Section Specially Attractive Offerings for Saturday, April 20th,

that ought to prove highly interesting and profitable reading to those who have to foot the bills for the wardrobe of "the coming woman," as each offer unquestionably represents the maximum of value at the minimum of price, slighting nothing in the way of materials, workmanship, style and fit.

Misses' Stylish Suits for \$10.00.

A choice of all the newest and most stylish designs in jacket, Eton and Bolero effects, in Venetians, Homespuns and Cheviots; sizes 14, 16 and 18; also small women's sizes, 31, 33 and 35 inch bust measurement, with skirts running from 37 to 41 inches in length.

200 Girls' Eton Suits
(Sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years)
at \$7.75.

These are made of Homespuns, Serges and Venetians, in a variety of stylish and girlish designs, appropriately trimmed and made in extreme good taste throughout.

300 Girls' Empire Coats
(Sizes 6 to 14 years),
Saturday at \$5.00.

These stylish and becoming coats are made of an excellent quality of covert cloth, in three-quarter lengths, and are superb value at the price.

Misses' Eton Jackets at \$7.50.
These jaunty little garments are made of fine Venetian, in black and blue, trimmed with panne velvet, ribbon bows and metal spikes.

On Sale Saturday, April 20th,
In the Ladies' Waist Section,
1,000 Taffeta Waists
at 3.85 each.
The greatest silk waist bargain of the day!

Women's Gloves.

A Clearance Sale at greatly reduced prices.

Several hundred pairs of Women's Gloves that are slightly mussed, or soiled from handling have been withdrawn from our regular stock and will be offered at a sacrifice Saturday. A little cleaning will make them look as good as new, and you'll save half the regular price on every pair you buy. You'll find many well known brands in the big lot, and you may pick and choose of them all Saturday at, per pair,

We Also Offer for Saturday:
A fine assortment of Misses' 2-Clasp Glove, in tan, mod, gray, red and white, a choice of which may be had for 55
Men's 1-clasp Glove, in the new colors of tan and red; worth at less \$1.00 a pair; a choice to-morrow also for 55

50,000 High Grade Cigars at less than wholesale prices.

An exceptional lot of cigars, renowned for superior quality and merit, offered for to-morrow at decided price reductions. Here are the details:

M. Stacholberg & Co.'s
La Fama Universal, a chance lot of highest grade, clear Havana, Cuban hand-made cigars, equal to imported; in three sizes:
Puritanos Extra, box of 50, 3.50
Puritanos Extra, box of 100, 6.75
Victorias Finas, box of 100, 6.75

Julius Ellinger & Co.'s
La Francosa—Key West Cigars, finest quality Clear Havana Cuban, in twosizes: Aberdeen, box of 100, 5.00

Perfectos Finos, box of 25, 2.00
Royal Emblem—Key West, finest quality Clear Havana Violetas, box of 25, 1.75
5,000 Clear Havana Puritanos, highest grade, Cuban made, Key West and N. Y. made cigars, values up to \$4.50; to close, box of 50, 3.00
5,000 Havana Conchas, Havana wrapper and filler, actual 10c. value; several brands, box of 50, Saturday special at 1.95
Mail Orders Filled.

Harness and Horse Goods.

Security and satisfaction in Harness and Horse Goods are always to be had at The Big Store and at lower prices than elsewhere. The best makers in the trade supply us and we, in turn, retail their goods to the public at a very small profit. Here, for instance, are a few special offerings; try to match them at other dealers:

Single Strap or Track Harness, has 3-in. hand laced saddle, enamelled leather lined, 1 1/2 in. trace; choice of black or russet reins, nickel or Davis Rubber trimmed, at Single Express or Del very Harness—Has 5-in. saddle, kersey lined, 1 1/2 trace, with heelchain or cockeye in end; 5-lb. low top iron hames, leather covered, nickel or brass trimmed, complete with tick or kersey lined collar, for 19.50
Heavy Canvas Feed Bags, with latest improved riveted leather bottom, 45
Extra Heavy Combination Corn and Rattan Stable Brooms, 45
5-lb. Box Black or White Cast le Cream Harness Soap, 68
1-lb. Box Putz Paste Metal Polish, 10

The Lunch Room.

Have you ever taken lunch at our dainty lunch counter on the fourth floor?

If not, try it—it's so handy—the service so prompt, the food so extremely good, palatable and wholesome. Delicious coffee served with whipped cream and Fleischmann's Vienna Rolls, as well as home-made pies and toothsome dainties of many sorts and varieties—all made of Hazel Pure Foods—the world's best.

THE BIG STORE SIEGEL & COOPER SIXTH AVE. MEET ME AT THE FOUNTAIN 1000 FIFTH

It Pays Best to Sell Only Honest Clothing.

We heard a story the other day—it may be an old one, but it was new to the writer—concerning a Quaker who advised his son to be always honest—because honesty was the best policy.

"But, father," said the boy, "how do you know it to be the best policy?" "I know it, my boy," replied the Quaker, "because I have tried them both."

We sell honest clothing only, clothing that we are willing to stake our reputation on—because we believe it to be best policy, even though we never tried the other—because the principles that operate in this business would not permit any other sort—because our public is too intelligent to buy any other kind.

We may not always succeed in pleasing you, and then we make amends by offering to refund the purchase price.

Our assortments are now in the zenith of their completeness—every new fad of fashion is here in a well-nigh bewildering variety.

And that our prices are right, our ever-growing business is the very best proof of.

MEN'S STYLISH SPRING SUITS, regularly worth \$10.00, for 7.50
A very choice assortment of strictly all-wool and dependable fabrics; newest stripe flannels, chevrons and cassimeres; well made, well lined, well fitted.

MEN'S BLACK TWEED AND OXFORD CHEVIOT SUITS, regularly worth \$15.00, for 9.00
These are up-to-date suits for conservative dressers, made with broad military shoulders and richly lined.

MEN'S NOBBY \$15.00 MIXED SPRING SUITS for 10.00
Made of fine through and through worsteds in latest dark and light effects; also smooth surface cassimeres and Scotch chevrons.

MEN'S SPRING TOP COATS and Broad Shoulder Raglans, regularly worth \$15.00, for 9.50
Fabrics are Coverts, Whipcords and Twills, in the lighter shades, also Vicunas and Oxfords in shades of black and gray.

MEN'S FINE \$20.00 SPRING SUITS for 14.75

The very perfection of tailoring—fabrics, linings, cut, make, finish—as good as money can buy; every novelty that merchant tailors are showing you will find in this splendid lot.

MEN'S HIGH GRADE SPRING TOP COATS, value \$18.00, priced for Saturday at 12.50

These are made of a very fine quality imported English covert cloths in the new lighter shades, also of finest Vicunas, in black and Oxford grays, richly lined and tailored—a model spring outer coat.

MEN'S SPRING TROUSERS, worth \$5.00, for 3.45

These are of splendid grade worsteds—all the newest strip effects on dark ground—properly cut and conscientiously made—just as \$5.00 Trousers ought to be.

In the Boys' Department.

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS—SPECIAL OFFERING OF BOYS' SHORT TROUSER SUITS. For all ages, in all sorts of makes and designs. We will guarantee that you cannot match any of these suits for less than \$5.00 anywhere in New York, yet our price is but

3.95

YOUNG MEN'S HIGH-GRADE SUITS—Especially designed for the fastidious youth who has advanced ideas on the question of dress. He will find these suits up to the very minute in every detail and wonderful value at 10.00 the price.

BOYS' 2-GARMENT DOUBLE-BREADED SUITS—Of fine imported serges and Scotch chevrons, for ages 6 to 15 years, at 3.95

BOYS' 3-GARMENT SUITS—Man-like designs, in single or double breasted effects, mixtures as well as fast blue serges, for ages 7 to 10, at 3.95

BOYS' SAILOR BLOUSE SUITS—Of finest English serges, in all the new colorings of red, navy, electric blue and tan, for ages 3 to 12, at 3.95

BOYS' VESTEE SUITS—For small boys, tuxedo effects, of high grade, one-tone fabrics as well as mixtures, for ages 3 to 8, Saturday at 3.95

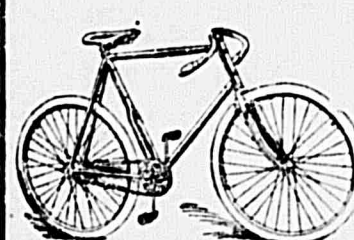
BOYS' TOP COATS OR REEFERS—Made of fine covert cloths and serges, in all the most wanted shades and the latest ways of making them, at 3.95

ASPECIAL LOT OF BOYS' 2-GARMENT SUITS—Strictly all wool and desirable patterns, made with double knees and seats; of positive \$3.00 value. Saturday for 1.75

BOYS' FINER 2-GARMENT SUITS—Of choice fabrics, mainly in nobby cheviot effects and mixtures; also plain blacks and blues. Saturday for 2.25

BOYS' SAILOR BLOUSE AND 2-GARMENT SUITS—Made of indigo blue serges—in sailor suits, ages 3 to 12, richly trimmed with soutache braid or embroidery; double-breasted 2-garment suits, ages 7 to 15 years; Saturday for 2.95

\$40 Fowler 1901 Truss Frame Bicycles for 15.75



We have just received another lot of 500 of these celebrated high-grade wheels, making the second consignment on our great purchase of 3,000—the entire remaining stock of the Fowler Co., who are retiring from the bicycle business in preference to being gobbled up by the trust. These wheels are the very perfection of bicycle making, and whoever buys one at the low price at which we are offering them will have reason to consider himself or herself lucky. There are all sizes for men or women to be had. If you are not a competent judge, bring some one with you who is and get a fair, unprejudiced opinion as to the merits of these wheels.

Bicycle Sundries.

Full lines of standard supplies for the wheel, at very reasonable prices, such as these, for example:

Columbia Gas Lamps, made entirely of brass, full nickel plated, positively automatic, 2.00
Search Light, burns oil or gas, backed by a good reputation of 10 years, on sale at 1.75
Electro Gas Lamp, 1901 model, 1.75
Veeder Cyclometer, for measuring accurately any distance covered up to 10,000 miles, 65
Christy Saddles, always sold for \$1.50, our price for to-morrow only 95
The Turner Patent Dress Guard Net, ready to be put on the wheel, always sold for 50c; here to-morrow at 25
Continuous Ring Push Button Bells, 25
Three-in-One Oil, per bottle, 12

Women's Neckwear.

All the newest, best and most becoming of the styles for Spring are here in plenty, and at prices that will not buy them elsewhere. For Saturday we offer special:

Turn-Over Collars of fine Point de Gene Lace, in a variety of patterns, at, each, 12 1/2
Arabian Lace Collars, made in sailor shape, with revers, at 49
Renaissance Lace Collars, round and square back, with long revers, at, each, 98
Fichus of net, mull and chiffon, trimmed with lace and juby, at, each, 49
Heavy Arabian Lace Boleros, ap pliqued with gold, at, each, 3.50

Veilings.

A specially selected and specially priced Saturday offering:

Women's Silk Chenille Dotted Veilings on silk Tuxedo Brussels and fish nets, large and small dots, all black, all white, black on white and white on black, 18 inches wide, at, per yd., 9

Men's and Boys'

Stylish Headwear.

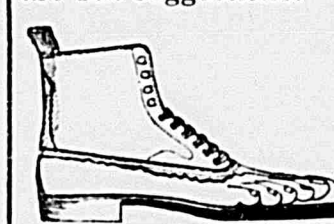
The latest and most becoming Hats, at prices far below those charged by the regular hatter for equal qualities. For Saturday:

Our "Brighton Derby" for men, the best hat in the world at the price, which is but 2.00
Our "Mansfield" Derby for men, in all the newest and most popular shapes, elsewhere \$4.00, here for 2.40
Our "Bellmore" Derby, not to be had elsewhere, and without an equal for less than \$5.00, here for 2.85
Men's High Silk Hats, in the latest Broadway and Dunlap styles, of fine silk plush, elsewhere \$5.00, here only 2.75
Men's and Boys' Spring Caps, in the newest golf effects, silk lined, at 48
Small Boys' Felt Hats, all sizes, all colors, all shapes, regular \$2.00 styles, for 95
Straw Hats for the Small Boys—The newest styles and effects now ready; prices the lowest consistent with our standard of quality.

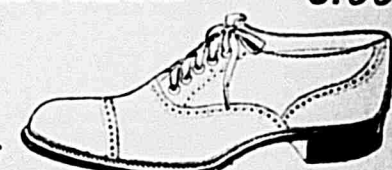
Men's and Youths'

Spring and Summer Shoes.

Style and comfort in all the latest makes and leathers, at the most economical of prices. These are but suggestions:



Men's Goodyear Welt Oxfords, in tan and black kid and calf; also in patent leather; regular \$3.50 shoes we sell for 1.95



"Foot Mould" Shoes for Men—The Spring and Summer styles are here in all leathers and all sizes; equal in every respect to the best \$4.00 shoes sold anywhere, and yet all we ask for them is but 3.00

James Means' Shoes for Men—We have only 320 pairs left from our great purchase, sizes of from 7 to 10 only; while they last you may have your choice at the same price that sold thousands of pairs so quickly, 1.45

Youths' Tan Kid Lace Shoes, in sizes up to 13 1/2, with spring heels, and in black calf, in sizes up to 2, with regular heels; a choice of them all to-morrow for 98

The Newest Style in Visiting Cards

is a small very fine card lettered in Roman or block letters. It's an expensive card—the usual charge being \$2.50 for the first fifty—but the most beautiful of anything introduced by stationers during the last 10 years. In order to once more and emphatically demonstrate to you, the MR. GEORGE CROSS ability of our Stationery Department to be of service to you we offer to make 50 cards—lettered in any of these new and fashionable types—for only 1.00

20 Cases of Men's and Boys' Balbriggan Underwear at Half Price.

This big bargain is made possible by a fortunate low-priced purchase on our part. The underwear is just of right weight for Spring and early Summer wear, and is to be had in plain and fancy colors. The drawers have heavy waist bands, double guaiests and pearl buttons. The shirts have either satin or plain fronts. All sizes. Regular selling price 50c per garment; your choice to-morrow for 29

Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, and Boys' Jean Drawers, in all colors and sizes; regularly worth 50c a garment; your choice of the lot Saturday for 25

In the Grocery Store

An Attractive List of Saturday Specials for Sunday Dinners.

Fish: Fancy Shad Roe, pair, 16	Pies: Home-made pies, rich, flaky, crisp crusts; juicy fresh fruit, large family size, special, each, 25
Lofters: Selected Large Live Lobsters, lb., 16	Cheese: Fancy Imported Camembert, thoroughly matured, weekly shipments direct from France, box, 23
Trout: Fancy Brook Trout, lb., 25	Coffee: "Societe" Roquefort Cheese, toothsome and delicious, lb., 35
Roast Beef: Choice Prime Ribs of Beef, cut from selected native cattle, lb., 12 1/2	Oranges: Sweet California Navel Oranges, doz., 25
Lamb: Short Forequarter fancy Canada Spring Lamb, lb., 6	Pineapples: Bahamas, ripe and luscious, 2 for 25
Fowl: Fancy Jersey Fowl, lb., 11	Coffee: "Guadalupe" Blend, a choice combine of fancy private estate coffees; rich, aromatic flavor, delicious fragrance, lb., 34
Soup: "Hazel" Tomato Soup, made from selected fruit and delicately seasoned, qt. can, 20	Wines and Liquors. 80
Jelly: "Hazel" pure homemade Currant jelly, glass, 15	Perfection Cocktails, all varieties, bot., 25
Celery: Fancy Kalamazoo Celery, large stalk, 8	St. Julien, a choice California Table-Claret, bot., 20
Asparagus: Fancy mammoth peeled Jersey Asparagus, can, 25	Ponset Canet, imported from Armand Freres, Bordeaux, France, bot., 50
Ham: "Hazel" Premium Ham, cut from young, corn-fed pigs, special mild cure, toothsome and delicious, lb., 13	Crepe de Menthe, large bot., 59
Crackers: Best's famous hand-made Water Crackers, 1-lb. tin, 20	

Women's Stylish Belts

We are showing one of the largest and finest stocks in the city just now, and among many desirable things call attention to exceptional assortments of Plaited Satin Belts with ferret ends—the kind that gives the fashionable "long-waist" effect. You've always found our prices below those of other stores—you'll find them so again—to-morrow.

Plaited Satin Belts, 1 inch wide, with pretty gilt or silver buckles, giving the "Dip" effect, at 48
Plaited Satin Belts, 1 inch wide, with elaborate gilt buckles, in a number of designs, all finished off with pretty ferret ends; a choice for 75
Plaited Satin or Elastic Belts, gold plated buckles, warranted not to tarnish; a choice of a dozen beautiful designs at Also Plaited Satin Belts, with buckles of extra fine quality, at from \$1.25 to 3.50
Leather Belts in Grain, Patent Leather, Walrus or Morocco, black and colored, nickel plated or covered buckles; a choice for Genuine Morocco, Seal or Walrus Patent Leather Belts, with patent skirt loop; a choice for 25
Gold or Silver Braid Belts, 1 and 1 1/4 inches wide, of plain or fancy braids, with pretty buckles; choice of a large assortment at 48
Elastic Belts of fine black silk elastic, black or white back, 3, 4 and 5 inc. es wide, with gilt, oxidized or steel buckles, at \$5.00, \$2.50, \$1.75 and 1.25
Genuine Seal Chatelaine Bags, seal both sides, leather lined, outside handkerchief pocket, seal straps and nickel-plated catch; regularly worth \$1.25; Saturday at 95

Women's Handkerchiefs.

How about your handkerchief case? Does it need anything to make it complete? If so, these three offerings for Saturday are well worth considering:

Women's Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, handsomely designed, in a great variety of neat, dainty patterns, scalloped and hemstitched; three lots at three special prices, as follows:
Lot 1—500 dozen, at 7c. each, or 4 for 25
Lot 2—300 dozen, at 9c. each, or 3 for 25
Lot 3—200 dozen at 15c. each, or 2 for 25